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TOPIC Soviet Artillery Units in KUMMERSDORF

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25X1X 1. a. More than 500 artillery troops were quartered in the kaserne west of the KUMMERSDORF (N 53/Z 80) RR station on 25 June 1949. Twelve guns of about 80 mm caliber, on four-wheel mounts, were seen in front of the garages.

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c. Another source observed about 200 artillery recruits in the mentioned kaserne on 26 May 1949.

25X1A 2. Comment:

The previous assumption that component units of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre) (i.e., the 385th Gds SP Arty Regt (Cadre)?) were located in KUMMERSDORF might be corroborated by the above report. However, this assumption is in contradiction to the report of Hq units of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre), of the Third Shock Army and of the GLAUCHAU 220th Hv Tank SP Regt).

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it can be assumed that elements of various artillery units of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany possibly conducted test firing in the KUMMERSDORF area.

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